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Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111
claiming priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent
Application No. 103 01 178.1, filed January 15, 2003.

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TITLE: A BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING
BOTTLES AND LIKE CONTAINERS WITH A LIQUID
BEVERAGE FILLING MATERIAL AND A CONVEYER
ARRANGEMENT FOR ALIGNING AND DISTRIBUTING
PACKAGES CONTAINING FILLED BOTTLES AND LIKE
CONTAINERS

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to
the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 54 pages and
20 claims;
- (X) 2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of
Attorney document;
- (X) 3. 8 sheets of drawings; and
- (X) 4. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is
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